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President Russell Issues Statement

President Thomas M. Russell, of the Blue Grass League, has at last issued an official statement as to the standing of the various clubs in the league, which shows Cynthiana with a final percentage of .594 and Mt. Sterling second with .590. He states that the Ballou game is o. k., but says the games in which Potts participated have not yet been definitely decided. The final standing shows Mt. Sterling and Maysville had only played 39 games, while Paris and Cynthiana played 42 each. Two of the games that make up this discrepancy were postponed games between Maysville and Mt. Sterling (which were never played), but what became of the other game? Can Mr. Russell tell us?

In justice to President Russell we publish his statement below in detail:

Maysville, Ky., October 12, 1922.

To the President and Directors of the Blue Grass League—Gentlemen: As your president, a great deal of criticism has been printed in certain newspapers in the circuit as to how I arrived at the winner of the second half, and in justice to myself I feel that you must know the true solution of the matter. On and under date of October 5 I have the statement of J. A. Estus, the official statistician of the league, as follows:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cynthiana	24	17	.585
Paris	24	17	.585
Mt. Sterling	20	17	.541
Lexington	18	22	.450
Maysville	17	22	.436
Winchester	17	25	.405

At your meeting held in Paris on September 23 I was informed that all games were moved up so that the season could close October 4, and that an agreement was made between Paris, Mt. Sterling and Cynthiana that should any postponed games have bearing on the winner of the second half that they should be played on Thursday and Friday and that the post series should start on Saturday, October 7. On Thursday Mt. Sterling vs. Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling won; on Friday Paris vs. Mt. Sterling, Mt. Sterling won. This would make the standing as follows: Cynthiana, won 25, lost 16, percentage .581; Paris, won 25, lost 18, percentage .583; Mt. Sterling, won 22, lost 17, percentage .565; Lexington, won 18, lost 22, percentage .450; Maysville, won 17, lost 22, percentage .436; Winchester, won 17, lost 25, percentage .405.

At the meeting held in Maysville Friday, October 6, Mt. Sterling, Lexington, Cynthiana and Maysville being present in person, Paris by proxy, held by Cynthiana, the games in which Ballou, King, Bacon and Meuller (while playing with Lexington) and Potts were protested, the claim being that they were ineligible players.

On investigation I found that Bacon was a suspended player; King belongs to Louisville; Meuller, by the statement of Morton in the meeting, was not under contract and a vote was taken on same and the games in which they played were forfeited, the vote being Cynthiana, Maysville and Lexington, yes; Mt. Sterling, no; Cynthiana refused to vote the proxy of Paris, hence the following games were forfeited: Mt. Sterling vs. Lexington, Bacon pitching, awarded to Mt. Sterling; Winchester vs. Lexington, King pitching, awarded to Winchester. The games in which Potts played were also protested and they are under investigation. Just as soon as answer is received from Secretary Farrell they will be promulgated. However, whether they are forfeited or not they will have no bearing on the standing as I have tabulated them in the Mt. Sterling column. In the game of Balou, I have a telegram from Secretary Farrell saying that the games in which Ballou played are all o. k., and he is the judge of same. However, you can appeal from his

Commissioner Sells Valuable Lands

At the court-house door in this city yesterday, Master Commissioner Thomas M. Grubbs sold the following valuable farming lands by order of court. The various farms were all considered bargains at the prices paid. The Fox land consisting of 89 acres, located on the Spencer pike, just outside the city limits of Mt. Sterling, was sold to P. L. Henaley for \$174.30 an acre.

Ninety-nine acres of the S. E. Anderson farm on the Paris pike was sold to R. A. Mason at \$158.01 per acre. Fifty-four acres of the same farm was sold to A. S. Hart for \$123 per acre.

The A. R. Turley farm of 157 acres, lying on Slate creek, was bought in by the Exchange Bank at \$98 per acre.

The W. E. Jones farm of 184 and a fraction acres, lying on Lulibegud creek, near Kiddleville, was sold to W. C. Hamilton for \$16,000.

COUNTRY HAMS WANTED
A few 1921 well cured country hams wanted. Highest market price. Apply at Advocate office. (1-3t)

CONGRESSMAN FIELDS HERE

Congressman Fields was here Monday meeting his constituents. Mr. Fields is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself and will pool not only a full Democratic vote, but many Republicans and a majority of the Independents will support him in this race, because they are tired of the present do-nothing congress. Mr. Fields can be counted on to do his best to pass all measures profitable to a majority of the great common people. A vote for him is casting your vote for a man well qualified to bring results worth while.

Shall I call for that watch or clock, put same in good order and deliver to you?—Sam M. Whitehead, 158 W. High street. (1-4t-eol)

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AT GERMANTOWN

Dr. Olus Hamilton, pastor of the local Baptist church, is holding a meeting with Pastor Beal, of the Germantown church, and for this reason there will not be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. Sunday School will meet at the regular hour and prayer meeting will be conducted by John H. Blount Wednesday evening; and the following Wednesday evening by W. T. Tyler.

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PIE AND BOX SUPPER

There will be a pie and box supper at the Plum Lick school Saturday night, October 21, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to attend. (pd)

White sweaters at The Walsh Co. for men, women and boys.—The Walsh Co.

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decision to the National Board of Governors. From the above I have compiled the standing of the league, as follows:

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Cynthiana	25	17	.594
Mt. Sterling	23	16	.590
Paris	24	18	.571
Maysville	17	22	.436
Winchester	18	24	.423
Lexington	16	26	.380

The assessment as ordered September 22 of \$150 has not up to this date been paid by Lexington, Maysville, Winchester and Mt. Sterling, and until it is I will be unable to pay off the debts of the league, so send same to me at once, and on receipt of same I will call a meeting at which time all of the books and papers of the league will be turned over to you, and I want an audit of the account and money expended. Very truly yours, THOMAS M. RUSSELL.

BE A LIVE ONE!

THE WORLD KNOWS BUT LITTLE OF FAILURES, and cares less. The world only watches the **SUCCESSSES.** Stop worrying over things that can't be helped, and go and do things that can be done.

Few people care a "darn" for your failure. Few, if any, will help, declares the International Optimistic.

You may sit and magnify your mistakes, mourn and go mad over your blunders, but men will only smile that cynical smile and say of you, "He's no good."

Remember! Self-pity, sympathy-soliciting, wish and wailing will only let you down lower!

BRACE UP! BRUSH UP! THINK UP! AND YOU WILL GET UP. Think down, look down, act down, and you will stay down.

Paint your face with a smile. **ADVERTISE** that you are a **SUCCESS.** Then think and work for it.

Whatever you think you are is the price they will cheerfully pay!

BE A LIVE ONE! BE AN OPTIMIST!

HISTORIC CABIN SHOWN IN "TOL'ABLE DAVID"

When "Tol'able David" comes to the Tabb Theatre Wednesday night, October 18, many for the first time will see one of the most famous historic spots of the Civil war. It is Mosby's cabin in which the famous Confederate guerrilla leader took refuge after the battle of Winchester. The story is picturesquely told in the famous poem of "Sheridan Twenty Miles Away." Tradition in the Virginia mountains to this day insists that any man desiring to escape cannot be captured in this territory. Union soldiers hot on the trail of Mosby came to the cabin where he had paused for a bite to eat. Without hesitation he climbed into the chimney. Searching the place, they failed to find him, as the hot chimney seemed inaccessible to them as a hiding place for man. Daniel Boone is also credited with having stopped at the cabin. "D. Boone" being carved in aged and worn letters on a log. The cabin is 150 years old.

Boys' corduroy suits at The Walsh Co.

KOKAS ACQUITTED

Louis Kokas, charged with assault upon Nannie Mae Clem, was acquitted in Fayette circuit court last night, the jury being out only 25 minutes before returning with the acquittal verdict. Kokas was convicted of the crime in 1921 and sentenced to be hanged and the case was taken to the court of appeals, where the decision was reversed.

John B. Stetson hats at The Walsh Co.'s.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT

The Hon Packing Company is offering for sale \$10,000 of its capital stock at its par value of \$10 per share. The stock in this company is all common and this issue is guaranteed to pay a dividend of five per cent semi-annually. Ten per cent guaranteed, can you beat that as an investment? We don't think you can. For particulars apply at the Hon Packing Company, East Main street.

Boys' underwear and hose at The Walsh Co.

It is easy to tell a man's wife from the other women he meets. She is the woman to whom he does not take off his hat.

GOVERNOR PARDONS PROF. T. B. THRELKELD

Prof. T. B. Threlkeld, of Nicholasville, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1921 for the murder of Arthur Denman, yesterday was pardoned by Governor Morrow. He was 75 years old at the time of his conviction.

Belief that the aged professor was suffering from a deadly disease and that he "had paid the full penalty which even the sternest justice could demand," prompted the pardon, according to the statement issued by the governor. Petition for the pardon was signed by more than 2,000 persons, the governor said, including ministers, court officials, farmers and at least 500 women.

Prof. Threlkeld killed Denman following an altercation in the latter's store in Nicholasville. His son was engaged in a controversy with Denman's brother, according to evidence introduced at the trial, when the professor entered. It was alleged that the brothers advanced on Prof. Threlkeld and that he killed Arthur Denman. At the first trial of the case the jury was unable to agree. At the second trial he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

"I believe that Prof. Threlkeld violated the law, but I am profoundly convinced that he has paid the full penalty which even the sternest justice could demand," said Governor Morrow. "I am persuaded that every dictate, both of justice and mercy, demands and justifies his liberation. He has suffered as such a man alone can suffer, who holds the wreck of a life around him, to whom disgrace brings more agony than prison bars could ever produce. He is broken in health, shattered in mind, and at best but a few years of life remain for him."

In opposition to the petition for pardon the governor received a letter from the mother, brother and sweetheart of the man who was killed. "Their protest is natural and to be expected, but from the great mass of the people of Jessamine county there has been an insistent demand for the liberation of this old and honorable citizen," the executive said.

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Montgomery Circuit Court Is In Session

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge H. R. Prewitt presiding and Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton on duty. The judge emphasized the duties of the grand jury as indicated by the statutes and if that grand jury composed as it is of our best women and men we may expect law violations to become less frequent than they are today. The following persons are the makeup of the grand jury:

J. W. Napier, W. C. Reid, G. O. Anderson, James Wyatt, Tandy Chennault, H. L. Greene, H. B. Ringo, Miss Cordie Steele, Mrs. Sam Turley, Mrs. E. T. Reis, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. James McCormick, H. L. Greene is foreman.

The two petit juries are composed of the following:

Mrs. H. R. Prewitt, Mrs. J. P. Young, J. R. Faulkner, J. P. Highland, W. H. Bridges, S. M. Whitehead, J. F. Horton, E. L. Payne, P. J. Shackelford, L. N. Kratzer, Mrs. T. M. Perry, A. S. Bridges, Charles Dennison, Dais Ramey, J. T. Coons, W. K. Tapp, H. C. Ragan, J. H. McCormick, J. P. Chase, John McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, J. W. Rogers, Paul Strother and Mrs. W. E. Farris.

THREE BARGAINS

\$75 Free sewing machine, \$37.50.—\$85 organ, \$37.50. \$90 Singer sewing machine, \$50. Singer Shop, Bank Street.

HERE ON BUSINESS

General N. B. Hays and wife, of Lexington, were here over Sunday with the family of Hon. G. B. Swango. General Hays was formerly attorney general of Kentucky and is now engaged in the case of Paul Shipp, of Lexington, against the former sheriff of Fayette county to compel him to comply with that clause of the constitution which states that no county official shall receive over \$5,000 annually for his services. This case has been passed on by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, upholding the pleading of General Hays. Should the ruling of this court be final an estimate of the savings to the state and counties from this source could not be accurately estimated—neither could the gratitude to Mr. Shipp and his attorney, General Hays, be measured.

STRAYED—To my place, about two weeks ago, one red steer, weight about 900 pounds. Owner can have him by proving his ownership and paying for grazing and advertising.—H. B. Ringo. (1-2t)

COUNTY COURT NEWS

During the past week County Judge E. W. Senn has tried the following cases: Edgar Wells, illegally possessing liquor, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail, and put under peace bond of \$1,000; Henry Wells, same charge, same punishment; Pierce Keath, same charge, same punishment. In the Edgar Wells case the horse and buggy used by him when he was arrested were forfeited to the commonwealth.

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A GIFTED SOLOIST

Mrs. William Haydon and Mrs. Jane Haydon Duvall, of Frankfort, who have been guests of the family of Rev. Noel Hodges, have returned home. While here Mrs. Duvall contributed most enjoyably to the musical program rendered at the special services at the Baptist church at the meeting that closed Thursday evening. Mrs. Duvall is gifted in song and her renditions will linger long in the hearts of our people.

FOR SALE

Will sell 200 or 400 acres of land on Winchester pike, 3 1-2 miles from Mt. Sterling.—J. M. Hoskins, phone 608 J-2. (1-tf)

Boys' shoes at The Walsh Co.'s.

7,000 Cattle Here For October Court

Monday, October 16, (court day) was a brisk sales day of livestock with 7,000 head of cattle on the market. Pens were emptied early.

The best grade steers brought 5 cents and up. One choice lot brought \$6.35 per hundred, and we heard of a small bunch of toppers that went as high as \$7.50 per hundred.

Lowest grade heifers brought 3 1/2 cents and good ones 5 cents. Fat cows sold at 3 1/2 cents. Bulls brought 3 1/2 cents, and fat oxen went as high as 6 cents.

On the market we noted the following cattle buyers: A. F. Kerns and Bruce Hughes, of Carlisle; W. W. Riggs and W. T. Stone, of Morefield; Mike O'Connell, James Well and Clarence Lebus, of Lexington; McIntyre Moffitt, of Millersburg; C. W. Peters, Hord Armstrong and Mark Hendrix, of Flemingsburg; Sam Latham, Owensville; Matt Maloney and Bill Whaley, Paris, and Coon Allen, of Magoffin county. There were many others from other parts of the state, with some from outside the state. The above named men are dealers in cattle.

A hundred or more work mules brought from \$75 to \$125 per head. Weanling mules brought from \$40 to \$60.

Good work horses sold from \$40 to \$100. One pair of dapple gray 7-year-old Percheron horses sold for \$200. Plug horses sold under the hammer at prices from \$25 to \$65. Horse swappers were here and there was a big run on swappers.

Three hundred Tennessee sheep sold at \$6.50 per head, and 250 eastern Kentucky ewes sold at \$8 per head.

There were a few small hogs offered at auction and sold at \$6 per head.

There were two lots of stunted calves that brought from \$5 to \$7.50 per head.

A dozen or more wagons from eastern Kentucky were here with sorghum molasses that brought \$1 per gallon at retail from the wagons.

Several wagons had fine sweet potatoes.

We made a canvass of the merchants, and especially those who advertise with The Advocate. Every one of them reported good business, and a few who did not advertise at all complained of a dull day.

This, all in all, was a big court day in all lines of business, nothing dragging. One party put this question, "Do you understand the good spirit that prevailed among the farmers?" We could not answer, and he said, "We have our tobacco money and we are feeling good. The crop for this year is a good one about here and we are looking for big prices for it. I tell you, Mr. Advocate, we farmers are feeling good. Give us good roads, good schools and nearby churches and we will be coming into our own. Say, Mr. Advocate, what do you think of the idea of our farmers putting up tobacco factories, becoming competitors of the 'Big Four' in buying and selling? I believe," said the farmer, "to do this we could realize \$1.00 on our best grades."

We said "goodbye" and our friend awoke to find he had been dreaming, but thought this tobacco factory dream would become real in days not far ahead.

LOST—One long gray kid glove. Please return to this office and receive reward.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSSES

The meeting at the Baptist church, Pastor Olus Hamilton with Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, of the Highland Baptist church, Louisville, doing the preaching, closed Thursday evening with six additions. Dr. Weatherspoon is a studious and gifted young preacher who made a lasting impression for good on those so fortunate to hear him.

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